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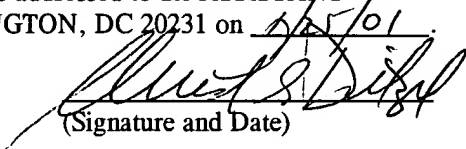
ART UNIT : UNKNOWN

FOR : MODULATORS OF BODY WEIGHT, CORRESPONDING NUCLEIC  
ACIDS AND PROTEINS, AND DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC  
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Sir:

I, JOAN A. SANTUCCI, hereby declare and state that:

1. I am presently employed by the firm of Applicant's representative in the above-  
identified Patent Application, Klauber and Jackson, where I have been employed since 1995  
and particularly presently act as an assistant for Applicant's agent Christine E. Dietzel.

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2. As the firm's assistant to Christine E. Dietzel, I assisted in the preparation and copying of documents for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 10, 2000 with respect to the instant Application, now designated U.S.S.N. 09/686,647.

3. Documents for filing were prepared by me and reviewed and executed by Christine E. Dietzel. Copies of the prior application, including the Specification, Sequence Listing and Drawings were made. At least two copies of each of the Specification, particular Sequence Listing, and Drawings of prior application U.S.S.N. 09/183,374 were made. One copy of the above was provided to the U.S. P.T.O. for filing with the Request. A second copy of the above was filed by myself as our file copy of the instant Application, now assigned U.S.S.N. 09/686,647.

4. I have reviewed the firm's file copy of the instant Application U.S.S.N. 09/686,647 and I find that Figures 1-23, including Figure 3, are present in the file copy. The attached copy of Figures 1-23 was made from our file copy of U.S.S.N. 09/686,647.

5. I hereby submit that the above facts, to the best of knowledge and belief, are true. These facts demonstrate that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the instant Application, when mailed to the U.S. PTO on October 10, 2000 contained Figures 1-23, including Figure 3.

6. I hereby further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that the statements are made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under §10001 of Title 18 of the United States code and that such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the Application for any patent issuing thereon.

Date: January 25, 2000

  
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